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Abandonment which indicates that the above-identified application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Communication mailed August 11, 2003. In particular, the Notice of Abandonment states that "no reply has been received" by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of the abandonment since a response to the August 11, 2003 office action was timely filed on February 11, 2004.

In particular, an Amendment in response to the Office Action of August 11, 2003, was mailed via First Class mail on February 11, 2004 along with a Certificate of Mailing, a petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the Deposit Account the requisite extension of time fee. Enclosed herewith are the documents mailed February 11, 2004, namely a copy of the Amendment (9 pages), Transmittal papers including Petition for Extension of Time (5 pages), and a return receipt postcard dated February 11, 2004 bearing a stamp from the PTO indicating that the amendment and accompanying documents were received by the PTO on February 13, 2004. Also enclosed is a copy of the Baker Botts USPTO mail log from February 11, 2004, which indicates that an Amendment for our docket number A32795-PCT-USA (the present application) was mailed to the USPTO on February 11, 2004.

Since the Amendment was timely filed on February 11, 2004, it is respectfully submitted that the application was not abandoned. In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Abandonment be withdrawn.



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